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In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Application No. 10/821,323)	Confirmation No. 9692
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Filed: April 4, 2004)	
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For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL)	
AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE)	
SECONDARY BATTERY CONTAINING SAME)	

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The identified reference was cited in an Office Action issued on September 3, 2007, for counterpart Japanese Application No. 2003-043988 filed on February 21, 2003. A copy of the Office Action and reference are submitted herewith. The reference is not in English and a machine translation has also been submitted.

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